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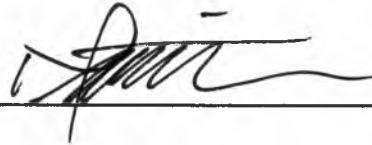
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**UPGRADING OF RECREATIONAL ROWING CENTRE FOR
MAJLIS PEMBANDARAN TAIPING AT JALAN TAMAN TASIK, TAMAN TASIK TAIPING,
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ABSTRACT

The final project for the student of Diploma in Interior Architecture is a manifestation towards the student's knowledge about the whole aspect on interior design that had been learnt from basic to the final presentation on the proposed design. It also done to identify the level of understanding and applies all their knowledge into the final project. The project that i have been chosen is upgrading the Recreational Rowing Centre for Majlis Pemandaran Taiping. The site is located at Jalan Taman Tasik Taiping, Taman Tasik Taiping, 34000 Taiping, Perak. Taman Tasik Taiping is famous all around the world among the local and the foreign country tourist. It is also known as Malaysia's First Botanical Wonderland. This upgrading project for the Recreational Rowing Centre is to attract local families and tourist especially to embrace the beauty and treasure the importance of nature. The target market for the users of this recreation centre are families and as a tourist attraction. Concept and image that had been chosen not only must be suitable with the clients but have to be friendly to the environment and users as both of it would reflect the country image itself. The methodology to do researches for this project is by visiting the other recreational centre, interviews and collecting information's from the client itself, by having my own experience at this centre and getting more information from the electronic sources or media articles. The issues that have been detected is that the RRC does not resembles a good recreation centre, therefor people tend to unnoticed the centre. Moreover by upgrading the centre it could improve the Taiping's city image itself and educate people about the importance of nature while getting close to it.



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CHAPTER 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Majlis Pemandaran Taiping (MPT) was established on 1 September 1979 from result of Act 171, Local Government Act in 1976. MPT is now an area of 186.46 sq km is a combination of eight Local Government Management Board. Its goals is to determine the comfort of residents in the area of the Taiping Municipal Council by increasing the quality of services, planning and control should the need arise, in line with current government policy. So based on the policy stated MPT have been providing their residents with many public facilities such as public bus stations, public restaurants, public toilets and many more.

Therefor, Recreational Rowing Centre (RRC) is a building that is one of the project built for public facilities from Majlis Pemandaran Taiping (MPT). It is a public facilities which is given from the government to the users for recreational activities at the Taman Tasik Taiping.

Recreation is an activity of leisure or the "need to do something for recreation" seems to be an essential element of human biology and psychology. Recreational activities are often done for enjoyment, amusement, or pleasure and are considered to be "fun". The term recreation implies participation to be healthy refreshing mind and body.